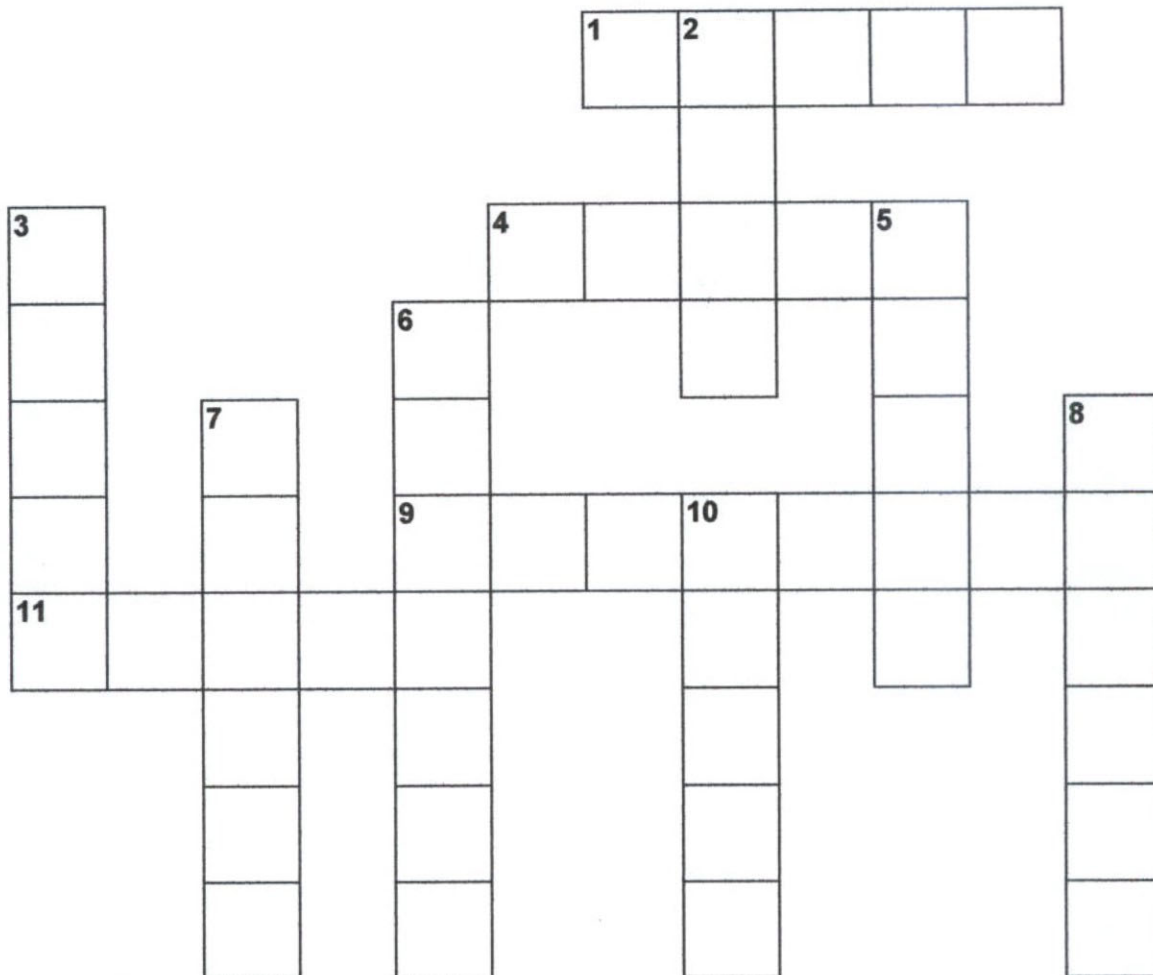


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## ACROSS

- 1 to wish or long for something
- 4 the planet we live on
- 9 practice for public performance
- 11 gain knowledge or skill

## DOWN

- 2 receive payment for work done
- 3 from the oyster
- 5 past tense of "hear"
- 6 serious and eager
- 7 to explore something carefully
- 8 car that carries coffin to funeral
- 10 before the usual time

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Solution:

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